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Serial No.: 10/578,013, TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED
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Serial No. 10/578,013) Examiner: Nicole Kinsey White, Ph.D.
Filed: May 3, 2006) Attorney Docket No. TU-271
For: METHOD OF PREVENTING VIRUS:CELL)
FUSION BY INHIBITING THE FUNCTION)
OF THE FUSION INITIATION REGION IN RNA)
VIRUSES HAVING CLASS I MEMBRANE)
FUSOGENIC ENVELOPE PROTEINS)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2008 and the Examiners's
Interview Summary dated August 11, 2008, please amend this application as set forth herein.

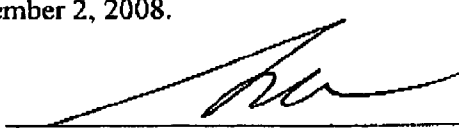
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

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